

CCRB INVESTIGATIVE RECOMMENDATION

Investigator: Harold Rodriguez	Team: Squad #3	CCRB Case #: 201412201	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Force	<input type="checkbox"/> Discourt.	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S.
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abuse	<input type="checkbox"/> O.L.	<input type="checkbox"/> Injury
Incident Date(s) Monday, 12/08/2014 8:30 AM	Location of Incident: In front of Richmond County Courthouse	Precinct: 120	18 Mo. SOL 6/8/2016	EO SOL 6/8/2016	
Date/Time CV Reported Mon, 12/08/2014 8:54 AM	CV Reported At: CCRB	How CV Reported: Phone	Date/Time Received at CCRB Mon, 12/08/2014 8:54 AM		

Complainant/Victim	Type	Home Address

Subject Officer(s)	Shield	TaxID	Command
1. DC Rodney Harrison	00000	901066	PBSI

Officer(s)	Allegation	Investigator Recommendation
A.DC Rodney Harrison	Abuse: DC Rodney Harrison stopped the car in which § 87(2)(b) was an occupant.	
B.DC Rodney Harrison	Force: DC Rodney Harrison used physical force against § 87(2)(b)	

Case Summary

On December 8, 2014, at approximately 8:30 a.m., § 87(2)(b) drove by Richmond County Courthouse and officers were taking barriers off a truck. Chief Rodney Harrison carried a barrier across the street and as a result, § 87(2)(b) had to stop his car. § 87(2)(b) looked at Chief Harrison with a confused look and Chief Harrison approached the vehicle (**Allegation A**). § 87(2)(b) stated that Chief Harrison spoke in an intimidating manner and § 87(2)(b) told him that his father was an officer. Chief Harrison reached through the car window, grabbed § 87(2)(b) § 87(2)(b) s between the left shoulder and neck area and squeezed (**Allegation B**). § 87(2)(b) then let go of the car brake and drove off, breaking Chief Harrison's grip.

Mediation, Civil and Criminal Conviction Histories

- § 87(2)(b) rejected mediation § 87(2)(b)
- § 87(2)(b) has no prior criminal convictions.

Civilian and Officer CCRB Histories

- This is § 87(2)(b)'s first complaint with the CCRB (Encl. 2A).
- Chief Harrison has been a member of service for 22 years and has one substantiated allegation for an entry (Encl. 1A).

Findings and Recommendations

Explanation of Subject Officer Identification

- § 87(2)(b) took a picture of Chief Harrison's badge (Encl. 6A) and provided it to the CCRB. Additionally, Chief Harrison acknowledged his interaction with § 87(2)(b)

Allegation A – Abuse of Authority: Deputy Chief Rodney Harrison stopped the vehicle in which § 87(2)(b) was the occupant.

Allegation B - Force: Deputy Chief Rodney Harrison used physical force against § 87(2)(b)

§ 87(2)(b) stated that as he drove up the street, Chief Harrison was unloading barriers from a truck and crossed the path of his vehicle. He looked at Chief Harrison with a confused face and Chief Harrison then approached his vehicle and grabbed onto it. § 87(2)(b) felt intimidated and felt as though Chief Harrison was about to take him out of the car. He stated that he did not feel free to leave at that moment. § 87(2)(b) stated that Chief Harrison continuously yelled at him in a "thuggish" nature. § 87(2)(b) asked to see his badge so he can take a picture and Chief Harrison held his badge out in front of him. The entire time, § 87(2)(b) had his foot on the brakes and had not put the vehicle into "park." Once § 87(2)(b) took a picture of Chief Harrison's badge, he felt that the interaction was over and eased his foot off the brakes. Chief Harrison then reached into the car and grabbed his left shoulder near the side of the neck and applied pressure for one to two seconds. § 87(2)(b) drove off and thus broke the grip of Chief Harrison.

Chief Harrison stated that as he unloaded barriers off the truck to set up for a protest, he momentarily blocked traffic as he crossed. § 87(2)(b)'s car was the first in line to be blocked and § 87(2)(b) honked the horn of the car at Chief Harrison. He then motioned with his hands to move out of the way. Chief Harrison approached § 87(2)(b) on the driver's side and said, "Do you see me in uniform and moving a barrier?" and § 87(2)(b) replied, "Yes and I don't care. I have somewhere to go." Chief Harrison asked for § 87(2)(b)'s identification to know

§ 87(2)(b)

§ 87(2)(g)

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